

(2) a comparison of the cost of reconditioning existing legacy systems compared to the cost of replacing such systems with next-generation air start carts;

(3) an analysis of the long-term maintenance and fuel savings that would be realized by the Air Force if such systems were upgraded to next-generation air start carts;

(4) an analysis of the tactical and logistical benefits of transitioning from current aerospace ground equipment systems to modern systems; and

(5) an overview of existing and future plans to replace legacy air start carts with modern aerospace ground equipment technology.

SA 4257. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XV, add the following:

SEC. 1516. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE OPERATING SUPPORT TO SPACE FORCE INSTALLATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air Force may not use Air Force personnel to provide operating support to Space Force installations after October 1, 2024.

(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the application of subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense committees that only Air Force personnel are capable of providing the specific support necessary.

SA 4258. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

SEC. 1. REQUIREMENT FOR OPERATIONAL USE OF F135 ENGINES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Defense may not change inspection criteria limits for the F135 engine to allow cracks in fan blades until submittal of the report under subsection (b).

(b) ANALYSIS AND REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center to provide an independent analysis of and report on the following:

(A) The risk associated with expanding limits on cracked blades or other vulnerabilities to F135 engine operations.

(B) Mitigation of risk associated with expanding such limits.

(C) Alternative courses of action to increase on wing time for the engine.

(D) Other topics as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(2) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than June 1, 2022, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees the report described in paragraph (1).

SA 4259. Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BENNET) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title XXXI, add the following:

SEC. 3157. IDENTIFICATION OF STATES IN FINDINGS, PURPOSE, AND APOLOGY RELATING TO FALLOUT EMITTED DURING THE GOVERNMENT'S ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TESTS.

Section 2(a)(1) of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Public Law 101-426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended by inserting “, including individuals in New Mexico, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Texas, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nevada, Montana, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands,” after “tests exposed individuals”.

SA 4260. Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BENNET) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . . EXTENSION OF FUND.

Section 3(d) of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Public Law 101-426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) is amended—

(1) by striking the first sentence and inserting “The Fund shall terminate 2 years after the date of enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.”; and

(2) by striking “22-year” and inserting “2-year”.

SA 4261. Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. ROUNDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . . OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR COMPETITION MATTERS.

The Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, is amended by inserting after section 210 (7 U.S.C. 197c) the following:

“SEC. 211. OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR COMPETITION MATTERS.

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the Packers and Stockyards Division of the Department of Agriculture an office, to be known as the ‘Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters’ (referred to in this section as the ‘Office’).

“(b) SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR COMPETITION MATTERS.—The Office shall be headed by the Special Investigator for Competition Matters (referred to in this section as the ‘Special Investigator’), who shall be appointed by the Secretary.

“(c) DUTIES.—The Special Investigator shall—

“(1) use all available tools, including subpoenas, to investigate and prosecute violations of this Act by packers;

“(2) serve as a Department of Agriculture liaison to, and act in consultation with, the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission with respect to competition and trade practices in the food and agricultural sector;

“(3) act in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security with respect to national security and critical infrastructure security in the food and agricultural sector; and

“(4) maintain a staff of attorneys and other professionals with appropriate expertise.

“(d) PROSECUTORIAL AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding title 28, United States Code, the Special Investigator shall have the authority to bring any civil or administrative action authorized under this Act against a packer.”.

SA 4262. Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1064. GLOBAL COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION AND DELIVERY.

(a) ACCELERATING GLOBAL COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION STRATEGY.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, as determined by the President, shall develop a strategy to expand access to, and accelerate the global distribution of, COVID-19 vaccines to other countries.

(b) CONTENTS.—The strategy developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

(1) describe how the United States Government will ensure the efficient delivery and